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| David T. Lindner et al. |) | Conf. No.: 3884 |
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| Application No. 09/454,566 |) | Group Art: 2154 |
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| Filed: December 7, 1999 |) | |
| |) | Examiner: LIN, Kenny S. |
| For: METHOD FOR ADAPTING A |) | |
| COMPUTER-TO-COMPUTER |) | |
| COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL |) | |
| FOR USE IN AN INDUSTRIAL |) | |
| CONTROL SYSTEM |) | |

RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 10

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Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed June 5, 2003, applicant requests entry of an amendment changing only the format of claim 1 and requests reconsideration on the

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